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Hearing: “Mismanagement of the Border Surveillance System and Lessons for the New Secure Border Initiative, Part Three”

WHO: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight
Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL)

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

WITNESSES

Mr. Gregory L. Giddens
Director, Secure Border Initiative Program
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mr. James C. Handley
Regional Administrator, Great Lakes Region 5
U.S. General Services Administration

BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight will continue an examination of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) management of the Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System (ISIS), which includes cameras and sensors in place along our nation’s borders. The hearing will also examine the new Secure Border Initiative (SBI), which Secretary Chertoff announced in November 2005 and was the topic of a DHS “Industry Day” in January 2006.

The hearing will be the first time that new SBI Director Gregory Giddens has testified before Congress.

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